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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)						Docket Number (Optional) MERCK-3091	
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			Michael Heckmeier, et al.				
			Application Number		1	Filed	
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			For LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM				
			Group Art Unit Examiner				
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filling a							
response in the above identified application.							
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		Four months (37 CF	FR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)						\$	
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